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## TGFβ Inhibitor LY2109761

**Chemical Name:** 4-(2-((4-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[1,2-b]pyrazol-3-yl)quinolin-7-yl)oxy)ethyl)morpholine

Molecular Weight:	441.52
Formula:	$C_{26}H_{27}N_5O_2$
Purity:	≥98%
CAS#:	700874-71-1
Solubility:	DMSO up to 100mM
Storage	Powder: 4°C 1 year
	DMSO: 4°C 3 month
	-20°C 1 year

## **Biological Activity:**

LY2109761 is a highly potent and selective TGFβ receptor type I and type II (TβRI/II) inhibitor with Ki of 38 nM and 300 nM respectively. Blocking TβRI/II kinase activity with LY2109761 completely suppresses both the basal and TGF-β1-stimulated migration and invasion of L3.6pl/GLT cells, and completely suppresses TGF-β-induced Smad2 phosphorylation. LY2109761 treatment at 1 nM is sufficient to significantly block the migration and invasion but not adhesion of hepatocellular carcinoma cells by increasing E-cadherin expression. It can also reduce the self-renewal and proliferation of GBM-derived cancer stem–like cells, which can be significantly enhanced when combined with radiation. Administration of LY2109761 alone or in combination with gemcitabine or with radiation demonstrated very good efficacy in multiple xenograft mice models.

## **How to Use:**

In vitro: LY2109761 was usually used at 5-10  $\mu$ M in vitro and in cellular assays.

**In vivo:** LY2109761 was orally dosed to mice at 50 mg/kg once per day or in combination with gemcitabine (25 mg/kg) to significantly reduce the tumor volume.

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